I am writing in regards to the NABs petition to you to restrict satellite services  ${\tt XM}$  and  ${\tt Sirius}$  from providing a vital local element, that of traffic and weather.

I fail to see where this would steal the local audience merely for safety information, which should be unlimited in the first place.

This new technology has brought to me a wide scale of fine music and information. I live in an area that has poor off-air reception from regional broadcasters because of our valleys.

I urge you to not to support NAB petition 04-160